Delay West Front News Until Yanks Counter-Attack

the News by

Those alternatives still are before

with their Rhepish front shattered by the Allied drive which Eisenhower originally planned and which now has been disrupted.

The western Allies naturally are watching anxiously for the development of the Russian drive against the Vistula. That would be calculated to ease the situation on the western front immeasurably.

small attacks on a power station 1,500 yards northeast of the British embassy, but were beaten off. They also attacked an airport outside Athens unsuccessfully. The British continued clearing Piracus. They held a belt around the dock areas at last five blocks deep.

In northwest Greece, the EDES forces of Gen Naroleon Howard at Western front immeasurably.

(Continued From Page One) ly a ton of dynamite discovered in sewer under the Great Britain otel yesterday undoubtedly was planted by ELAS men.
Residents of the hotel received Residents of the hotel received telephone calls from acquaintances in an ELAS-held section who said that at 0 a. m. yesterday ELAS spokesmen had proclaimed by megaphone that the hotel had been blown up and was burning. lown up and was burning. ELAS units last night carried out

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Nazi Leaders Confer on 'Big Drive'



Yanks Rally (Continued From Page One) miles south of Diekirch. Strong German thrusts were repulsed in he Haller sector south of Eppel-torf, and another American unit captured Waldbillig, 1 1-2 miles far-

Joachim von Ribbentrop, above, Germany's Foreign Minister, off the base of the satient jutting from common colds rich Hinmler, according to German reports. Von Ribbentrop,
long in Himmler's bad graces,
may be replaced by Arthur
Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Governor in
The Netherlands.

Westward to the Arcase.

Berlin boasted that the winter offensive already had forced a general withdrawal of the American
Third and Seventh Armies from
their most favored advanced positions in the Saar and Rhine Palatinate areas.

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The Netherlands, nate areas.
The Germans also claimed withto soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Oreomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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The Germans also claimed without confirmation that about 30,000 Americans have been captured since the start of their drive and that the First Army has lost more the salient, although at a considerably slower rate because of the Allied air attacks.

German pressure also was strong also claimed without confirmation that about 30,000 Americans have been captured their offensive force at the tip of the salient, although at a considerably slower rate because of the Allied air attacks.

German pressure also was strong along the northwestern shoulder of the other hand, there was every indication that the Nazis themselves were beginning to run short of armored reserves for the attacking spearheads. United Press War Correspondent Walter Cronthe bulge in the Marche and Hotton areas, 11 miles southeast and 14 miles east of Ciney, but there, too, the Americans appeared to be holding firmly.

German armored units gained some ground on the northern flank of the salient, capturing the village of Manhay, 11 miles southwest of Stavelot and about the same distance east of Hotton. In general, however, the northern side of the corridor was regarded as temporcorridor was regarded as temporplanes for a loss of 172 of their
arily stabilized, although reports of own. They destroyed or damaged
gathering German concentrations of the Monschau sector and farther 3,521 transport vehicles and hunnorth around Schmidt raised the bossibility of a new German thrust. The enemy losses representing possibility of a new German thrust from that direction.

Meanwhile the American counterdrive along a 30-mile stretch of the direction counterdrive along a well-benefit and armored cars smashed

drive along a 30-mile stretch of the German southern flank, continued its slow but steady progress northward through hastily-creeted German defenses in the hills of central Luxembourg and southern Bellation at the western end of that line, a strong American relief force drove bridges behind the Nazis and forward less than five miles south strong American relief force drove forward less than five miles south of the Belgian highway center of Bastogne, where a famous doughboy outfit was holding out under attack from all sides. Surrounded in Bastogne when the German tide rolled past the town a week ago, the Americans were blocking full Nazi use of the Arlon-Liege highway in that sector and Inflicting heavy losses on the enemy siege force.

bridges behind the Nazis and smashed their key freight yards from Coblenz to Karlsruhe—a blow expected to have cumulative effect on the Ardennes battle.

The Germans also were suffering increasingly heavy losses in ground fighting, particularly along the northern flank of their salient where American strength was believed gathering in the greatest power. In the elimination of the chemy pocket near La Gleize, three At last reports, the relief column miles northwest of Stavelot, two leid a four-mile line extending days ago the Americans cattured

to the south. Terman resistance still was formidable all along the line, however, and the counter-attack thus far had

made little progress toward cutting

westward from a point just north of Chaumont to the edge of German-held Rosiere, eight miles southwest of Bastogne. Hundreds of transport planes were supplying the trapped Americans with aromunition and food, and there was confidence that they would be able to hold on.

Farther to the southeast the American counter-attack cleared der villages of Hollange and Tinder villages of Hollange villages of Hollange villages of Hollange villages of Hollange villages der villages of Hollange and Tin-tange, and heavy fighting was re-ported in and around the Luxem-NEW YORK STOCKS

persect to nome worksnops. Millions of weary despondent Germans with the reluctant help of enslaved foreign laborers are producing German guns and munitions.

of the story.

Over-optimism did not organize on the production line. It drifted down from above—from some military leaders, from the political campaign's emphasis on postwar problems and promises, from integration only scale up hedge offerings.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 27—(IP)— Cotton futures inched forward into new high ground for the day as light mill buying continued to meet only scale up hedge offerings.

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POINTEN AND PRODUCE

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v to return to Camp Cambell, after a short furlough visit in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ip Huett here.

armacists Mate 3/C Luther ison, Jr., of the U.S.S. Amer-Legion arrived Sunday to Christmas with his parents

In the fact that Arkansas had a short crop due to bad weather, he explained.

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to Death, Charging

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or Will While Japan noped to prolem in Memorial died yesterday the Latin radix, meaning a root. The northern end of the Alcan Highway is at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Astronomers estimate that the

> Rear Admiral Small was com- centers average 80,000 a week. A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680 No, he reflected, she will never it to enrich the soil. They let be an old maid, and I hope Oliver their hogs run wild in the woods on the theory that a diligent pig on the theory that a diligent pig.

A FTER Oliver Hillman had de- Then he said, "Tut, tut, no sense could pick up enough acorns, or AFTER Oliver Hillman had departed Captain Walling stood in counting sheep so far ahead."

Then he said, "Tut, tut, no sense parted Captain Walling stood in counting sheep so far ahead."

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SOMETIMES Walling rode around the farm, but on this him: he had noticed Oliver's bashfulne. * the girl' presence. The Captain hoped i would turn out well, and he the ight might if young Hillman could ever over one this bashfulne. * the point of asking her to marry him.

Then he said, "Tut, tut, no sense could pick up enough acorns, or one thing or another, to sustain him she had not surprised but when they were rounded up for slaughter there was seldom thimself. The pigs did keep alive, but when they were rounded up for slaughter there was seldom churched around the farm, but on this lear, sunlit day he decided to walk, so he started out afoot. He was in the girl' presence. The Captain hoped i would turn out well, and he the ight might if young Hillman could ever over-ordinal plow was a primitive, awkward implement, crude in design and ill-adapted to the work at hand.

Allison W. Meadows, 89, died at his home five miles south of Hope to sustain himself. The pigs did keep alive, but when they were rounded up for slaughter there was seldom thimself. The pigs did keep alive, but when they were rounded up for slaughter there was seldom the family home, with intermnet in Macedonia the moment it is agray and wanting hope, although the battle is still fluid.

Along with this sober estimate of the fighting has come a conviction that at least part of the German success was due to over optimism throughout the walleid high continual to thin himself. The pigs did keep alive, but when they were rounded up for slaughter there was seldom to the family home, with intermnet in Macedonia the family home, with intermnet i of asking her to marry him. up to the knees, waistcoat of work at hand. Harriet wa. 1', he reflected, scarlet velvet, and a dark-brown The agricultural methods of the and it was about time to think of coat of fustian with silver but—17th century were almost premarrying. In the Puritan scheme of things there was no place for suspenders; his knee breeches seventh century. For 1000 years old maids or bachelors. Wait-were tied to the lining of his or, better say, 2000 years—still Walling's nice Prudence had waistcoat by points, which were there had been no improvement never married, and now at the pieces of tape made usually of of any importance in the cultiva-age of 28 she was for all time on silk. His shirt was of white linen,

New York, Dec. 27—(UP)—Rear was notified yesterday in Californ-

the shelf. She had n home of her to which there was attached a the use of fertilizer, the reaper, own, but lived with various rela- linen collar with "falling bands." the mechanical thresher, the cottives, taking care of the children The bands took the place of a ton gin-all these originated in and helping with the housework. necktie. On his head he wore a the 19th century. In Sudbury there was one man felt hat with a wide brim and a Corn was the chief food crop classified a a bachelor, Enoch high crown. His scarlet vest, or for many years in the New Eng-Frale, who had reached the age waistcoat, was very long; it land colonies. Indigenous to of 30 withou marrying. Under reached nearly to his knecs.

The law he had to report to the law he had to report to the Captain Walling crossed the Europe. The Indians taught the local magistrate—who was Captain Walling—from time to time den that lay just beyond it. A to give an account of his doing. large and tattered scarecrow stood Walling permitted him to live as in the garden, but it was ineffected. It is an interesting and curious fact that the North American

marry. Prudence merely turned efficient and slovenly. The farm- an immensely popular beverage in

a boarder with Jonathan Brad- tual in warding off the flocks of continent lacked so many fruits bury and his family, and the black-coated birds. In the spring and vegetables that are now Bradburys had t keep Magistrate and early summer, until the corn was Walling informed of his goings and the vegetables were well-and comings and various activi-grown, Walling had to keep one were unknown until brought by of the farm hands as a watcher settlers from Europe. On one occasion Walling, with over the crop. This man was grew wild and in great profusion, the best of intentions, tried to armed with a musket which he but there were no apples or arrange a match between this fired into the air now and then, peaches or pears until the seed at the age of 37 is the seed of oot-loose male and his niece Plowing and corn planting were was brought across the ocean and nothing. Enoth appeared to be a he looked across the fields, could were not eaten, however, in large above, of Washington, D. C., rudence. His efforts came to going on and Captain Walling, as planted on American soil. Apples woman-hater. He said emphati- see several plow gangs at work. quantities; most of the crop was cally that he never intended to Colonial farming was crude, in- used to make cider, which was constant the colonial farming was crude, in-

up her nose and sniffed disdain- ers of that day knew nothing of the 17th and 18th centuries. Per- Airborne Division. He enlisted fully when the matter was crop rotation, and their tendency simmons, cherries and strawber- as a private in 1924, went to brought to her attention.

Walling then thought of his tion. They threw away their dians.

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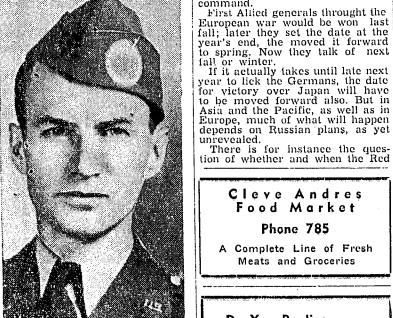
bruins and abrasions. Large jar 50, triple size 10c, get Moroline.

The cause of death was not repeature on Mars registers 50 and patient at Brooklyn naval hospital degrees Fabrenheit at noon and patient at Brooklyn naval hospital on drops to 40 below at midnight.

Astronomers estimate that the midwest escaped a freezing physician. Teem, consultant through the 6th grade.

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Mothers and Fathers of all and entered Memorial hospital on drops to 40 below at midnight. halled its northward cour October 5. Blood donations to Red Cross began moving to the east.



his commission, went overseas

where he commands the 82nd

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European war would be won last fall; later they set the date at the year's end, the moved it forward to spring. Now they talk of next fall or winter.

If it actually takes until late next year to lick the Germans, the date for victory over Japan will have to be moved forward also. But in Asia and the Pacific, as well as in Europe, much of what will happen depends on Russian plans, as yet

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SIDE GLANCES



you see, I'm somebody's girl back home, too, and I hope my boy friend is saying that to some girl somewhere!

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J. C. Kennard in the lawyer's car, Drake followed, ringing with him Anita Dorset, a blonde operative. Mason reached the house first. It was locked with no one at home. The two walked around to the rear. In the dusk they could see swings, a sand pile and an imitation sailboat fitted with a cabin and stubby mast. "You were right," Della exclaimed. "It's a nursery." Mason frowned. "A lot of neat carpentering work." "Well a carpenter must have done it." "Expensive—unless it was a handy man who was

"I told you those weren't ducks we were following—they were P-38s!"

Drake's car pulled up. Mason told him. "Go to that house

across the street and say Anita wants to operate a nursery

like this. Ask them if they know who did the carpentering

They moved to the neighbor's ... ASON and Della Street headed for the home of Mrs. work. Find out about him." Drake asked why and Mason explained. "I think he might know where Mrs. Kennard is."

fishy and the neighbor is all excited."

"Okay. What about the carpenter?"

They watched while Drake and his companion moved over to the neighbor's house. Then they could see the man and woman in conversation with them, following which of last month," Drake said. "Then she disappeared. She telephoned this neighbor and asked her to tell mothers who The minute you get that, get in touch with me by telebrought children that the nursery was closed because the woman who ran it had been exposed to smallpox. Sounded

"Man by the name of Thurston. He roomed there for a

while and then went to work in an assembly plant and moved out so he would be closer to the plant."

"Get his address?" "Not yet, but I can. That should be easy—unless he's try ing to cover up." fast, I want you to locate this man Thurston. From him get the present address of Mrs. Kennard who lived here. If

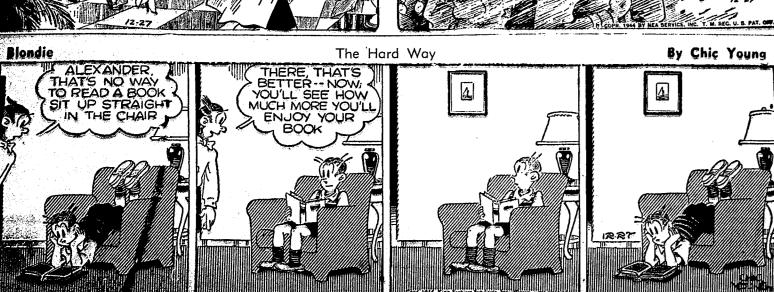
phone. I'll be waiting for it." "Where will you be?" Drake asked "I'll be at the residence of Jason Bartsler. Just say you're a client with information for me . . ." (Continued tomorrow)

SAY, TWIGGS, LISTEN TO THIS LETTER: "SIR, YOUR MOLDY ARDENT TONE & GIVE OUT JOKES FINALLY HAVE OF THAT POISONED ME -- WHEN YOU FANMAIL, I DUG UP THAT ONE ABOUT INSTANCE, MOST SMASHUPS BEING GAY HUNTIN WHEEL, GOMETHING INSIDE ME SNAPPED TO SHOOT YOU A GIVES A I HAVE DECIDED TO GAME OF MAN TH' CREEPS!

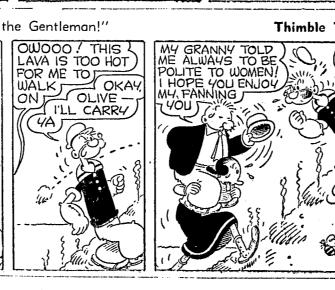
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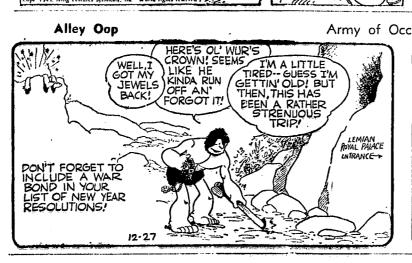
By Leslie Turner

















They are Col. Bill Roy, the assistant parliamentarian; George Mauer, the reading clerk, and Fish-bait Miller, custodian of the 103-Speaker Sam Rayburn will you how important they are to the orderly conduct of the House.

Sam is pretty good at remembering the names and states of the members. But with the same and states of the members. members. But with 90 new ones coming in . . . A vast majority strangers . . . The speaker would have a tough time all alone "recognizing" them for the privilege of the floor — which means a speech. . That's where the three Thurstons That's where the three Thurstons step in. One of them is always Johnny on the spot ready to whisper to the speaker when a new "That's Doakes of Arkansas."

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By JACK STINNETT
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states. From that day on, the towering, ism in either house. His more than 7,000 word farewell address was devoted almost entirely to his views on the subject and to his urging that the GOP continue its "confor his defeat was interesting, be-cause so far as I know he is the only candidate who has laid his banishment at the polls directly the door of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. "Although the Communists. fellow travelers and Sidney Hillman's PAC in New York City, with a huge slush fund of several hundred they were all only contributing fac-tors." Fish said.
"I am confident that I would have been able to overcome all these efforts to purge me if it had not been for Gov. Dewey's intolerant and false statement denouncing me as un-American.'

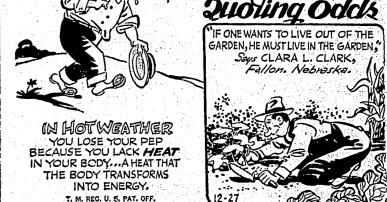
inence in the House in 1930, when Speaker Longworth appointed him chairman of a special committee to investigate Communist activities and propaganda in the United States

Nobody expected the o take his defeat mildly, but there come closer to tossing everything, including the kitchen ink at his opponents. Personally, Fish had a right to some bitterness. Had a Republican House been elected and he een returned to office along with , Fish would have been chairman f the powerful Rules Committee nd one of the most influential numbers on the floor.

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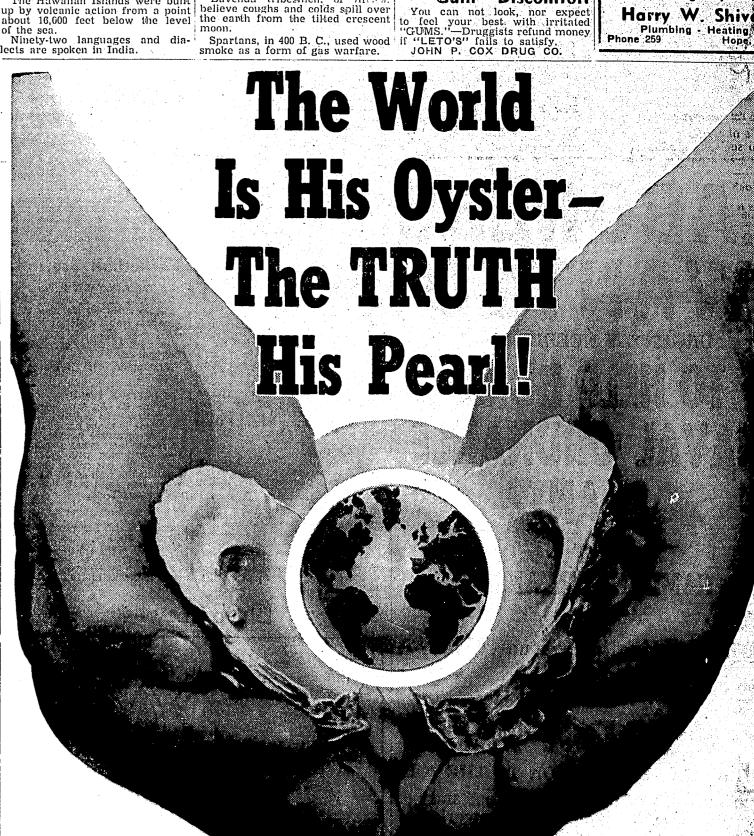
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Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press Kentucky 50; Wyoming 46. Puerto Roco 40; Canisius 37. Lincoln Nebr. AAF 68; Fairmont Nebr. AAF 42. Stout Field 58; Fort Benjamin 15 Garden fight headliners, worked as push-cart peddler and in a tea ball factory, respectively. Julian Rice, the man with the "free foul" idea the man with the "free foul" idea the scalar pow wants to change the scalar state of TO HELP BUILD the man with the Tree Iour Idea in baseball, now wants to change football rules so as to give a team the option of trying for one point after touchdown from close-up, two group in Burma recently went into group in Burma recently went into NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT

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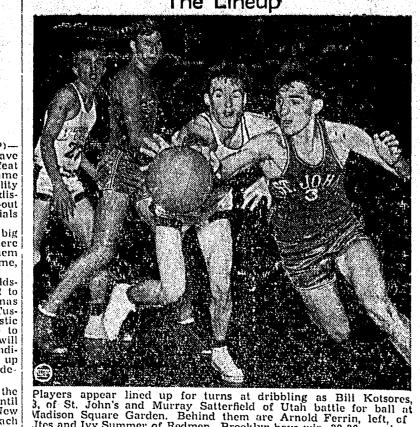
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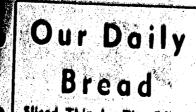
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More Promise Than Hope of full postwar employment has been introduced in the Senate by a Military Affairs subcommittee headed by Senator Murray of Montana. Its tentative, diffident presentation suggests that the authors may think the bill more likely to stimulate discussion than employment.

There is nothing diffident or tentative, about the measure itself, which would put the achievement of jobs for all on a bookkeeping of the board of Montgomery Ward and Company."

"This company, under Mr. Avery's leadership, has waged a bitter fight against the bona fide unions of its employees throughout the war," Mr. Roosevelt said, "in reckless disregard of the government, sefforts to maintain harmony between management and labor."

The president said there was a threat that workers in "some of jobs for all on a bookkeeping our most critical war plants (at Deformation alone laid a pattern of

of jobs for all on a bookkeeping and budgetary basis. It opens with there can be no argument: "Every American able to work and willing to work has the right to a useful and remunerative job in the industries, or shops, or offices, or farms, or mines of the nation."

To help realize this right the President would transmit to Congress annually a "national production and employment budget." This would contain an estimate of the number of jobs needed in the year ahead, and, an estimate of tree investment during the some period.

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Mortar Shells Fired on German Soil

Nazis' South Flank Gives as Infantry and Tanks Smash in

Russian Push

The biggest gains were won on the northern wing of the assault line, where Tolbukhin's troops yesterday captured Suto, 98 miles from Vienna. At the center of the front, they moved even closer to the Austrian capital, pushing beyond captured Felsogalla and Tatabanya. The Soviet southern flank pest's electric power station, 34 miles southeast of Gyor and less than 60 miles from Austrian soil.

Strong German armored units counter-attacked time and again in a futile attempt to delay the Russian advance, losing 79 tanks in a series of flerce rear guard actions.

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